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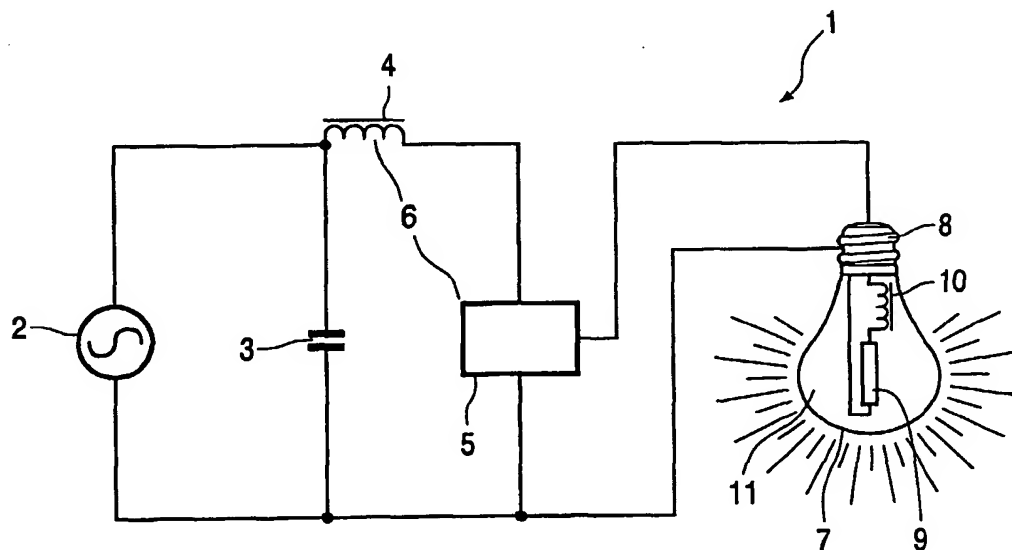
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(54) Title: **ELECTRIC CIRCUIT FOR IGNITING A DISCHARGE LAMP, AND ELECTRIC COMPONENT MODULE AND DISCHARGE LAMP INCORPORATING SUCH AN ELECTRIC CIRCUIT**



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an electric circuit for igniting a discharge lamp, comprising a voltage source, at least one first condenser electrically connected to the voltage source, a series chain, electrically connected in parallel with the first condenser, of at least one ignition and at least one first inductor, and a discharge lamp electrically connected in parallel with the ignition, which discharge lamp is provided with a discharge vessel. The invention also relates to an electrical component module for use in such an electric circuit. The invention further relates to a discharge lamp for use in such an electric circuit.

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